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GETTING TOGETHER.

The Southern Part of the County Safe for the Democracy.

H. B. Fergusson and Other Prominent Democrats Expound Democratic Doctrine to Deming Voters.

DEMING, October 30.—The last week of the campaign brings still more encouragement to the democrats of the southern end of the county. The meetings held here last week, addressed by Hon. H. B. Fergusson, on Thursday evening, and Candidate R. L. Young, and James S. Fielder, Esq., on Saturday evening were most enthusiastic and have gained many votes for the straight democratic ticket. The republicans and populists are thoroughly alarmed and the former are telegraphing to Phoenix, Arizona, in the hope of getting John Dalzell, the Pennsylvania politician and campaigner, who is visiting over there, to come to Deming and do something to save the party in this precinct. From all indication Mr. Dalzell is not going to bother himself about Deming politics and the leaders of the G. O. P. are at their wits' end for something to turn the tide. The populists are making arrangements to bring John J. Bell here again next Monday evening, and are also after T. B. Mills. Mr. Bell conveyed anything but a favorable impression upon his recent visit here and absolutely did his cause harm.

The total registration for this precinct is 412 and the vote polled will be about 275, which will give increased democratic majorities for all the candidates. Reports from Cook's Peak indicate an increased democratic vote there, and the republicans have abandoned hope of carrying Hadley. The republican vote at Lordsburg will also be cut down, and, in fact, every precinct heard from makes the chances for the democrats better.

A. B. Laird was down Saturday on a tour of explanation, but met with such a cold reception from those who heretofore have supported him, that he didn't attempt to talk much politics, except to say that it was a shame the things they were saying about him.

The populists have concentrated all their strength upon Bell and Birchfield and are making no effort for any other candidates on the ticket. They started in to injure Shannon by falsehood and

slander but, like the Enterprise affidavit story, a reactive effect resulted and the third party leaders were only too willing to leave Mr. Shannon out of the discussion. Shannon, by the way, will carry Deming by a majority that will surprise the most sanguine of his supporters. Judge Boone is gaining votes here every day and while Bell is likely to poll a fair sized vote, Carr, and not Boone, will be the sufferer. Republicans are supporting Bell, while Judge Boone is certain of the full democratic vote and many republicans. Birchfield will not get 20 votes in the precinct, and every one of those will come from Ancheta, Miles being especially strong. Joseph will have a majority of over a hundred in the precinct.

H. B. Fergusson, one of the finest orators in the southwest, spoke at Pinos Altos last Sunday evening. His arguments were clear, logical and convincing. He went to the Gila on Monday and from there to Mogollon with Gov. Thornton. They will return tomorrow in time for the meeting here tomorrow evening.

Born, to the wife of Herbert Rowlee, on Thursday, October 25, 1894, a son. The little fellow lived but three days, having died on Sunday last. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Governor Thornton arrived on Monday's delayed train and immediately started for the Gila in company with District Attorney Bell. They expected to overtake H. B. Fergusson and party and go with them to Mogollon.

A good many voters in this county will vote out of their precincts on certificates next week. Many of the cowboys in the county are out on the roundup and it will be impossible for them to get home to vote.

H. B. Fergusson and Governor Thornton will speak here tomorrow evening. Let everybody turn out to hear them. They are excellent speakers and will present the issues of the day clearly and forcibly.

The small boy will be quite likely to play some pranks this evening, but it must be remembered that hallow e'en comes but once a year.

D. H. Hunter was in from the Gila last week and had an operation performed by Dr. Wood.

Rev. Cross Coming.

Rev. E. S. Cross, formerly in temporary charge of the St. John's Episcopal church, in this city, several years ago, is expected here Monday night and will be the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker. Rev. Cross is on his way to Silver City where he takes charge of the Episcopal church there.—Albuquerque Citizen.

Bricklaying has been resumed on the new normal school building and the contractors expect to have the edifice completed before the first of February so that it can be occupied by that time by the school.

Born, to the wife of Frank G. Cline, on Wednesday, October 24, 1894, a daughter. The mother and daughter are getting along nicely and Frank wears a broader smile than ever.

Miss Lou Hall, of Pine Cienega, who has been attending the normal school here, is still quite ill at the residence of L. H. Rowlee where she is boarding. She has typhoid fever.

The fall term of the district court for this county will commence here a week from next Monday. There will be considerably less business to be disposed of than there was at the last term.

James S. Fielder went out to the Mimbres last Monday to speak at San Juan and San Lorenzo. He will speak at Pinos Altos tonight and at Hanover on Friday night.

The ballot boxes have been sent out to the various precincts in the county and the tickets will be distributed to the different voting places this week.

The normal school literary society will have a meeting next Saturday evening. It is expected that the program will be one of unusual interest.

There will be only one leap year in the next nine years. This will not happen again after the end of this century for nearly 200 years.

The social club dance which was prevented by the flood last Friday evening will be given this evening at Morrill hall.

There have been a few chilly days this month, but the average temperature has been higher than usual for October.

John Mason, youngest son of James Mason, of Mason and Slidell fame, was in the city this week from Denver.

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